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FOLLOWING REPLY TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL PREPARED BY CONGEN
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SUBJ: EXPORTING OF INDUSTRIAL NUCLEAR GAUGING DEVICES TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 135940

1. THE GOB AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING THE IMPORTATION
AND USE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVICES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
IS COMISSAO NACIONAL DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR (CNEN),
ADDRESS: RUA GENERAL SEVERIANO, 90 - RIO DE JANEIRO, RJ.
PHONES: 246-6037; 2468197 AND 246-6035. TELEX NUMBER IS
021-21280.

2. BASIC BRASILIAN LEGISLATION COVERING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
IS LAW 4,118 OF AUGUST 27, 1962, LAW 6,189 OF DECEMBER 16, 1974,
AND CNEN RESOLUTION NO. 6/73 (PUBLISHED IN DIARIO OFICIAL OF
SEPTEMBER 19, 1973) WHICH ESTABLISHED BASIC STANDARD FOR
RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION. NO ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF FOREGOING
LEGISLATION READILY AVAILABLE. CONGEN RIO POUCHING COPY OF
PERTINENT LEGISLATION IN PORTUGUESE.

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3. WE RECOMMEND THAT TEXAS NUCLEAR CORPORATION APPOINT AN

AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE IN BRAZIL WHO COULD ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING LOCAL REGULATIONS AND IN OBTAINING LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED. CONSULATES GENERAL RIO AND SAO PAULO CONDUCTED AN ADS FOR TEXAS NUCLEAR IN 1973, RESULTS OF WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED BY RIO 4037 OF NOVEMBER 1, 1973.

4. ANY CUSTOMER WILLING TO BUY AND IMPORT NUCLEAR GAUGING DEVICES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CNEN, OBTAIN CNEN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR IMPORTATION, AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO CNEN PERMANENT INSPECTION. THE CNEN DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF THE FOREGOING IS DEPARTAMENTO DE INSTALACOES E MATERIAIS NUCLEARES. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT IS DR. JOSE JULIO ROSENTHAL WHO TOLD CONGEN REPORTING OFFICER THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE GAUGING DEVICES MANUFACTURED BY TEXAS NUCLEAR AND EVEN KNOWS PERSONALLY ONE OF THE COMPANY'S DIRECTOR BY THE NAME OF DR. RHODES. DR. ROSENTHAL ALSO SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC QUESTION MADE BY TEXAS NUCLEAR. CRIMMINS

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